

Associate Justice Platt D. Walker Dead at His Home in State Capital

Raleigh, May 23.—Associate Justice Platt D. Walker died at his home here this morning following an illness of one week.

Justice Walker was a representative from Richmond county in the General Assembly. He has been Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of North Carolina since January 1903.

EVERYBODY TALKING ABOUT BIG TRADING EVENT FOR CONCORD

Event Began Thursday of This Week and Will Run Until Six O'clock on the Night of June Second.

BOOSTER TRIP IS TAKEN BY MANY

Number of Cities and Towns Visited by Caravan.—Two Autos to Be Given Away Are Purchased.

Everybody is talking Trade Week now. Even those pessimists who are afraid of everything out of the ordinary are beginning to feel now that this event is going to be the biggest ever held in this county.

STANLEY BALDWIN IS CHOSEN PREMIER TO SUCCEED BONAR LAW

Premiership Offered to Him This Afternoon by King George and He Accepted It at Once.

HAS HELD MANY IMPORTANT POSTS

Has Been Serving for Some Time as Chancellor of the Exchequer Under Regime of Bonar Law.

London, May 22 (By the Associated Press).—Stanley Baldwin is Great Britain's new prime minister.

Y. M. C. A. CAMPAIGN - GOES OVER WITH A GREAT WHOOP

A Total of \$22,363 Was Reported at the Final Meeting, \$863 in Excess of Original Sum Sought.

ARMY DIVISION WAS IN THE LEAD

The Last Luncheon Held at the Y. M. C. A. Monday Evening Was an Occasion of Great Joy and Jubilation.

The Y. M. C. A. campaign went over with a big whoop when the workers made their final reports at the last luncheon of the campaign.

Mrs. Jane McKimmon to Speak in Concord Saturday at 11 O'clock

Awarding of prizes to the winners in the "Better Kitchen" campaign, which has been conducted in this county since March 1st under the direction of Miss Kathleen Wilson.

While the presentation address of Mrs. McKimmon will be of special interest to the prize-winners and others who entered the contest, her address on "Food for the Family" will be of interest to every woman of the county.

The following prizes will be awarded to the winners in the contest: First prize—New Perfection Oil Stove.

STUDENTS RECITAL

Given at Mt. Ansona Seminary Tuesday Evening. A large and interested audience completely filled the chapel of Mt. Ansona Seminary.

LAWLESSNESS AT RIDGECREST

Official Reveals Startling Story of the Work of Hoodlums. Asheville Citizen. A story of lawlessness of the sanctity of the church itself invaded by drunken men who intimidated those conducting the service.

HACK DRIVING FOR 30 YEARS

Mack Fuller and His Mare Represent the Last of the Old-Time Hacks. Raleigh, N. C., May 20.—She has weathered something like fourteen or fifteen summers and stands hitched to a dilapidated carriage across the street from the Union Depot in Raleigh.

WANTS THE PRESIDENT PLEDGED AGAINST DRINK

Bryan Would Have Cabinet Members and All Public Officials Total Abstainers. Kansas City, Mo., May 20.—To guarantee the enforcement of the prohibition law, a pledge of total abstinence from the President of the United States, his Cabinet, members of congress and other public officials was urged by William Jennings Bryan.

NATIONAL FOREST HIGHWAY FUND

Washington, D. C., May 20.—Secretary Wallace of the United States Department of Agriculture has approved expenditures, totaling \$28,576 of national forest highway funds and \$71,424 from other Federal road funds for the construction of 19 miles of roads in North Carolina.

COMMENCEMENT DRAMA AT MT. PLEASANT A SUCCESS

Presentation of "Esmeralda" Witnessed by Large Audience.—Declared a Great Success by All. The largest audience that has attended any of the commencement exercises at Mt. Pleasant this week was present Monday evening for the presentation of the commencement drama.

PROHIBITION OFFICERS MAKE A WATER HAUL

North Carolina Minister Reads His Bible While Officers Search His Auto for Rum. Fayetteville, Va., May 22.—How a North Carolina preacher read his Bible in his automobile while law enforcement officers searched the machine for liquor came from Martinsville today.

LOOKING FOR WHISKY.

FINDS BODY OF BABY. Sheriff Talbot of Davidson County led to Spot in Silver Hill by Informant. Davidson, May 22.—Summoned last night by an informant, who said he could lead to a place where whisky was stored.

LABOR SOLICITOR HELD BY GREENSBORO POLICE

Was Charged With Soliciting Laborers For North Without Paying State License. Greensboro, N. C., May 22.—Charley Hampton, negro, charged with "secretly enticing negro laborers" to leave Greensboro to take employment in the steel mills in Harrisburg, Pa.

TURKS PROTEST

Against the Appearance of the Greek Fleet at the Entrance of the Dardanelles. Constantinople, May 23 (By the Associated Press).—A Greek fleet is cruising about the entrance to the Straits of the Dardanelles, and the Turkish government has formally called the attention of the British to the presence of the Greek vessels.

SALISBURY ELECTION WAS A SUDDEN AFFAIR

Captain Shank Discovers Monday Was the Day and Quick Action Was Necessary. Salisbury, May 21.—Salisbury was all set to have a municipal election tomorrow but late Sunday Capt. M. A. Shank, who has conducted elections here for a number of years, dug up the law on the subject and found that the election had to be held today or not at all.

BRYAN WINS FIGHT

Carries the Question of Total Abstinence to Presbyterian General Assembly. Indianapolis, May 22 (By the Associated Press).—Wm. Jennings Bryan today won his fight in the General Assembly of the Northern Presbyterian Church here for a demand that every Presbyterian minister, church official and church member, and the faculties and students of denominational schools controlled by the Assembly, sign a total abstinence pledge.

NEW TREATY OF AMITY AND COMMERCE WITH SPAIN

Pact Has Been Sent to Madrid to Be Negotiated With the Spanish Government. Washington, May 22.—A draft of a new treaty of amity and commerce between the United States and Spain has been forwarded by the State Department to Alexander P. Moore, American ambassador at Madrid, to be negotiated by him with the Spanish government.

ADVERTISEMENTS

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LEVIATHAN WILL BE "DRY" SAYS LASKER

Washington, D. C., May 21.—The Leviathan will be as "dry" as unceasing vigilance can make her, officials of the shipping board declared today in denying published reports that four bars already had been installed on the great liner, which soon will be placed again in the trans-Atlantic service.

EDITOR GOT FIRST AUTO LICENSE

Raleigh, N. C., May 23.—The first automobile license granted in North Carolina was issued in 1909 to John A. Park, publisher of the Raleigh Times. The number of the license was 100, and Mr. Park has secured this number for his car every since 1909.

KITCHIN RESTS COMFORTABLY

Wilson, May 21.—Congressman Kitchin, who is ill in a local hospital, was reported as resting comfortably tonight.

ANDREW JOHNSON MEMORIAL

Greenville, Tenn., May 23.—This city will be the scene of an unusual ceremony on May 30th, when there will be dedicated the State's new memorial to Andrew Johnson, seventeenth President of the United States.

EARL OF DERBY TO CONTINUE AS SECRETARY OF WAR IN ENGLAND

London, May 23.—The Earl of Derby announced at a luncheon today that he had received an offer from Prime Minister Baldwin to continue to serve as Secretary of War, and that he had agreed to do so.

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